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SUBJECT: UNESCO: 102 EXBD: ITEM 6.3

REF: A) STATE 96716, B) PARIS 1035

1. 102 EX/PX/DR-1 (SEE BELOW) WAS ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 34 FOR, 1 AGAINST (US), WITH 2 ABSTENTIONS (JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA).

2. VOTE FOLLOWED EXTENSIVE DEBATE GENERATED BY AFRICAN CAUCUS DECISION TO SUBMIT DR IN PLACE OF SECRETARIAT'S 102 EX/23. PURPOSE OF DR IS TO POSTPONE DECISION ON I.I.R.'S APPLICATION TO FORMALIZE ITS RELATIONS WITH UNESCO. STRATEGY TO POSTPONE DECISION REFLECTED EXBD MEMBERS' CONCERN THAT SINCE IIR AND UNESCO HAVE ENJOYED FRUITFUL COLLABORATION UP TO THE PRESENT, THAT IT NOT BE TURNED DOWN PRECIPITOUSLY FOR COUNTING SOUTH AFRICA AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

3. AS IIR IS AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, NOT AN

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NGO, QUESTION OCCURRED AS TO EXTENT TO WHICH INSTRUCTION REFTEL A PERTAINED. SINCE SOUTH AFRICA IS CLEARLY INDICATED IN THE TEXT OF DR, BUT MORE SO BECAUSE DR "RECALLS" APPLICATION OF 18 C/11.1, WE VOTED AGAINST. EARLIER IN DEBATE WE INTERVENED TO MAKE POINTS PER INSTRUCTIONS PARA 3 ON THIS ITEM.

4. DR WILL NEED TO BE PUT TO VOTE AGAIN IN PLENARY.
THEREFORE, WE REQUEST THAT DEPT REVIEW DR AND CABLE
INSTRUCTIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

5. FOR DEPT'S INFORMATION, EC-9 SUPPORTED DR. THEY
GAVE REASON THAT DR ONLY "RECALLS" 18 C/11.1, AND THAT
REFERENCE IS RESTRICTED TO PARAS 8 AND 9. GIVEN
FOREGONE CONCLUSION EXBD VOTE AND OWN NATIONAL
POLICIES CONCERNING APARTHEID AND RACISM, THE NINE
CONSIDERED IT IN THEIR BEST INTEREST NOT TO OPPOSE,
ESPECIALLY GIVEN EARLIER MAJOR WESTERN VICTORY ON
QUESTION EXPULSION SOUTH AFRICA FROM IOC (REFTEL B).

6. TEXT 102 EX/PX/DR-1 IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. HAVING CONSIDERED DOCUMENT 102 EX/23 SUBMITTED BY
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE WORKING
RELATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION AND UNESCO,

2. CONSIDERING THAT THESE RELATIONS CAN BE VERY USEFUL
TO UNESCO,

3. NOTING, HOWEVER, THAT THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
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4. RECALLING THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE, IN PARTICULAR 18 C/RESOLUTION 11.1,
PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9, WHEREBY IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO
ASSOCIATE THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA IN ANY UNESCO
ACTIVITY, AND 19 C/12.1,

5. CONSIDERS THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FORMAL
RELATIONS BETWEEN UNESCO AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF REFRIGERATION IS INOPPORTUNE AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE;

6. INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE THIS
RESOLUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
REFRIGERATION AND TO REPORT TO THE BOARD WITH A VIEW TO
ITS RECONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION AT A SUBSEQUENT
SESSION, IN THE LIGHT OF ANY NEW CONSIDERATION THAT MAY
EMERGE. END QUOTE.

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